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Applicant : Paul Bilbin, et al.
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Grp./Div. : 3629
Examiner : Plucinski, Jamisue A.
Docket No. : PSTM0020/MRK

REQUEST FOR EXAMINER CONSIDERATION OF REFERENCES LISTED
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Further to a Notice of Allowance dated May 19, 2010 for the above-identified application, an Issue Fee is being concurrently filed herewith.

A previously-filed Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) for the above-identified application was returned by the Patent Office showing two references lined through, rather than initialed as considered by the Examiner. A copy of the IDS, stamped as having been received by the Patent Office on August 22, 2001, showing the two lined-through references is attached to this Request for convenient reference.

It is respectfully submitted that the two lined through references, comprising two Declarations and their respective Exhibits were listed in, and filed with, the August-22-2001-Received IDS in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56. Consideration by the Examiner of the previously-lined through references, and return to the undersigned of a copy of the IDS showing the references as having been initialed as considered is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	P ²
		Declaration by JOHN DIETZ, encl. A VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION NUMBER 4 IN SUPPORT OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NOS. 09/684,017, 09/684,071, 09/684,420, 09/684,806, 09/684,869, 09/685,078, 09/680,049, 09/680,834, 09/684,865, 09/685,077, 09/684,014, 09/684,861, 09/684,152, 09/684,866, 09/680,377, AND 09/680,292, executed July 20, 2001, pages 1-8 (with Exhibit A attached).	
		Declaration by JOHN DIETZ, encl. A VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION NUMBER 2 IN SUPPORT OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NOS. 09/684,017, 09/684,071, 09/684,420, 09/684,806, 09/684,869, 09/685,078, 09/680,049, 09/680,834, 09/684,865, 09/685,077, 09/684,014, 09/684,861, 09/684,152, 09/684,866, 09/680,377, AND 09/680,292, executed July 20, 2001, pages 1-8 (with Exhibits A and B attached).	
EW		"Smartship.com Announces Multi-Carrier Shipping and Tracking Function for E-Commerce," SmartShip.com Press Release, April 3, 2000, 2 pages, Irvine California.	

Examiner Signature	<i>Carmona Pilibio</i>	Date Considered	3-15-04
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